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Implementation of Merger of COMINT/ELINT Committees
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Following an exchange of views, the members agreed that the new committee to be formed by the merger of the COMINT and ELINT Committees should be called the "Signals Intelligence Committee" (or SIGINT Committee), and that the chairmanship of the Committee should be a full-time assignment. The term "SIGINT" was accepted with the understanding that one of the first duties of the new committee would be to prepare for USIB consideration and approval a formal definition of its meaning.

It was further agreed that members desiring to do so would submit nominations for the chairmanship of the SIGINT Committee to Mr. McCone in time for the matter to be discussed at the USIB meeting scheduled for 4 April 1962.